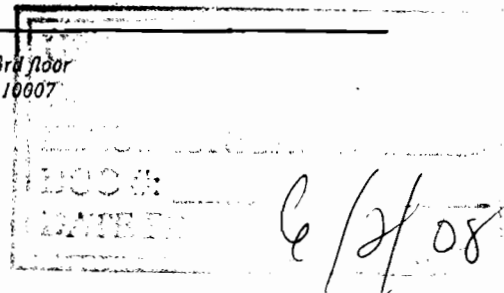




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Honorable Gabriel W. Gorenstein
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500 Pearl Street
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MEMORANDUM ENDORSED

Re: Willie Thompson v. Astrue
07 Civ. 8039 (GWG)


Dear Judge Gorenstein:

Pursuant to the briefing schedule in the above-referenced Social Security case, the Government's opposition to plaintiff's motion for judgment on the pleadings is due June 4, 2008. We write respectfully to request, with the consent of plaintiff's counsel, that the date for the Government's brief be adjourned until July 3, 2008. The reason for this request is to allow the Social Security Administration sufficient time to evaluate its litigation position in this matter. No prior adjournment of the date of the Government's opposition brief has been requested. We appreciate the Court's consideration of this matter.

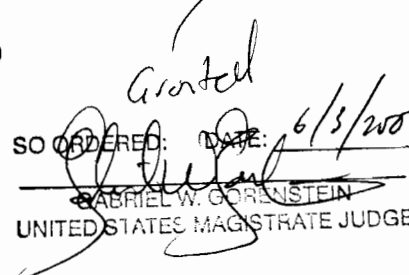
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SO ORDERED: DATE: 6/3/2008
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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE